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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Matthew A. Spear
Serial No.: 10/501,609 Group No.: 1639
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Entitled: **Functional Ligand Display**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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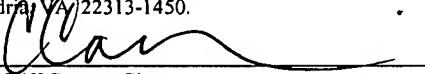
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of July 3, 2007, Applicant elects to prosecute the claims of Group I, *without traverse*, and with the election of apoptosis as the species of cellular response and Annexin V as the species of indicator, for initial examination purposes. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments to the claims, and remarks provided herein.